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All set in the "Holiday Maad" are Charles and Judy Johnson, 11 and 2½ years of age, respectively, children of Col. and Mrs. Oris B. Johnson, USAF-RAF Exchange Program, Box 30, U. S. Navy 100, FPO, New York, N. Y.

The Johnsons, Colonel Oris, B.S. '39, and Katherine Shaw, B.S. '42, have just left for England from their station in the Pentagon. Colonel Johnson will attend the Imperial Defense College, England's highest-ranking military school, during 1960.



Stephen Wayne, at eight months, and Charles A. Jr., 2 years, 3 months, are the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Tassin of Lacassine. Mr. Tassin, B.S. '55, and Mrs. Tassin (Anice Jones, ex-55, of Shreveport) are both teaching in Jefferson Davis Parish. They were recent visitors in the Alumni Office.



Lamar E. Rogers, Jr., pictured at the age of six months, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Rogers of Monroe. Mr. Rogers, B.S. '52, is a member of the faculty at Northeast State College. Mrs. Rogers is the former Bernadine Henderson, ex-52.

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(Leontine) Engler, A.B. '34, A. P. O. 153, U. S. O. M., San Francisco, California, states that she is now with the United States Operations Mission to Cambodia, American Embassy, Phnom-Penh, Cambodia, in the Education Division.

Miss Engler worked with the U. S. Operations Mission in Haiti for four years prior to moving to Cambodia. She first joined the Operations Mission in 1954. Before going with her present employer, she taught at St. Gabriel for several years.

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Mrs. Juanita Williams Keller, Box 31, Bainbridge, Pennsylvania, B.A. '42, wrote the Alumni Office recently to give us a new address. We remember her as Miss Williams during the war when she was a member of the Marine Corps; she visited on the campus while on leave from her station.

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John S. Brexton, Jr., B.A. '54, is now Assistant Group Supervisor with the Washington National Insurance Company, Dallas, Texas. He is living at 11033 Cactus Lane, Dallas 18, Texas. He stated in his letter, "This makes about my seventh move since I graduated from Northwestern, and at last I hope I can settle down."

He also commented, "David Graham (B.S. '60) from Natchitoches is also working with our

company and is establishing an enviable record. He was just recently selected as one of the production leaders to attend the dedication ceremonies of a new wing to our Home Office Building in Evanston. This will be a real vacation for him and his wife."

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A note from Mrs. Mark T. Lee, Jr., 314 Robalo, Ridgcrest, California, informs us of her late address. She added, "We have been receiving the Columns for two years and enjoy them very much as we can keep in touch with the college and friends."

Mr. Lee, B.S. '58, has been working at the Naval Ordnance Test Station at China Lake since graduation.

The Lees have three children—Johnny Michael, 3; Mary Marie, 2, and Kenneth Allan, four weeks of age.

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Mrs. Bill Hunt (Christine Sapp, ex-'46), 102 Gilbert Drive, West Monroe, writes to get her name on our mailing list. Since January, 1958, the Hunts have been in West Monroe, where he is associate Pastor of the First Baptist Church. They have two children, Judy, 9, and Carolyn, 16 months.

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Ty Sibley, 5436 Keele Street, Jackson, Mississippi, writes to get on the mailing list for the Alumni Column. Both he and his wife are former students of the College. He is employed by the Shell Oil Company.

CUPID'S DOINGS

OLIVE ANN SMITH (B.A. '57), and William Lawrence Willis were married on the evening of November 25, at 6:30 o'clock in the Baptist Church in Sikes, Louisiana.

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The Church of the Immaculate Conception in Natchitoches was the scene of the wedding Friday, November 27, of TERRY ANN MAGGIO (B.S. '56), and Walter Clyde Janes.

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MARJORIE ANNE GRAHAM (B.S. '58, in Nursing), and Harold Everette LaGrone were married in the Wynn Memorial Methodist Church in Shreveport, November 28. They are now at home at 1304 Glenn Street, Shreveport, Louisiana.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hardwick of Pollock (Dorothy Chandler, B.A. '58) announce the arrival of a son, Keith Russell, October 21, 1959. The young man weighed 7 lbs., 8 ozs.

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It's a boy, also, for Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Baker (Iris Colleen Woods, B.A. '44) of Alexandria, and he was born October 28. Timothy Charles is his name, and he weighed 7 lbs, 8 ozs.

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It's a girl for the Jeffie J. Horns (Annis Walker, B.S. nursing '59) of Alexandria. Martha Annis was born October 28, weighing 6 lbs., 8½ ozs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spence, Jr., of Springhill (Barbara Hicks, B.A.

'53) announce the birth of Jeffrey Joy, November 19. She weighed 7 lbs., 14 ozs.

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The Jadwin V. Mayeaux family, of Tioga, are celebrating the arrival of Terri Lynne. She was born November 30, and weighed 8 lbs., 3 ozs. Mrs. Mayeaux is the former Olivia Wright (3-Year Nursing, '56); Mr. Mayeaux received his degree in January, '56.

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MILLER RESIGNS AS ALUMNI SECRETARY — WILL TEACH FULL TIME J. W. WEBB ELECTED AS SECRETARY-TREASURER

The Board of Directors of the Northwestern State College Alumni Association, at a special meeting on January 10, accepted the resignation of Leroy S. Miller as secretary-treasurer of the organization, and elected J. W. Webb of Haynesville to fill the position.

In tendering his resignation, Miller told the Board of Directors that he had been considering this action for more than a year. After discussing the matter with Mr. Killen, head of the Mathematics Department, and with Dean Dugdale, of the School of Arts and Sciences, he presented the matter of his resignation to President Kyser. He was given permission to return to classroom teaching, *which he requested*, and tendered his resignation to the board, to be effective at the end of the fall semester.

Miller has been serving the Alumni Association as Secretary-Treasurer for the past 28 years. Prior to that time, he served as vice-president of the Association for three years. For the past three years he has been honored by be-

ing elected a member of the Board of Directors of the American Alumni Council and Chairman of District IV of the AAC, which includes the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, and the Republic of Mexico. He will end his term of office in the AAC on January 22, at the conclusion of a Joint Conference in New Orleans of Districts III and IV of the American Alumni Council.

In leaving the position with the Alumni Association, Miller explained that he had given almost one-half of his life to the work of the association and that he would continue to serve it as best he could in any capacity as an alumnus. The wealth of friends he has gained during the years is his most precious heritage and shall be treasured throughout his life.

WEBB IS FORMER PRESIDENT OF ALUMNI

In selecting Mr. J. W. Webb as Secretary-Treasurer of the Alumni Association, the Board of Directors made a wise choice. Mr. Webb, an alumnus of the institu-

tion, is no stranger to the College nor the alumni.

He was a member of the faculty for many years, serving as a member of the Chemistry Department faculty. When he resigned his position at the College, he entered business in Haynesville, where he has been for the past thirteen years. During this time, he was elected and served as President of the Alumni Association from 1947 through 1950.

In accepting the position Mr. Webb stated that he was delighted to return "Home," and that he sincerely solicited the assistance and advice of all members of the alumni, the faculty and staff, as well as all segments of the College that go to making an effective alumni group.

As has been the set-up for many years, the office of Director of Placement will also be assumed by Mr. Webb.

In this, my final issue of Alumni Columns, I bespeak for Mr. Webb the wonderful support and assistance you have given me through the years.

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TEACHING IN ARIZONA

Robert Gryder, B.S. '49, formerly of Monroe, is now Assistant Professor in the College of Business Administration, Arizona State University, Tempe.

After graduation from N.S.C. and a hitch in the service, Gryder did graduate work at Louisiana State University and University of Texas. His present address is Box 158 ASU, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona.

While a student here on the campus, Gryder was a student worker in the Alumni Office.

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IN BALTIMORE, MD.

Mrs. Rita Marceaux, B. S. (Nursing) '59, (the former Rita Schexnider of Port Arthur, Tex.), is now living at 16 Fourth Avenue, S. W., Glen Burnie, Maryland, where she moved in December from Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Marceaux has been doing nursing work between vacations, and is enjoying her stay in Yankee Land.

She stated in a recent letter to Miss Hilda Burnham, Head of Nursing School, "Pardon the expression, but I nearly 'Busted with pride' when I read in one of my professional magazines that Claire Parsons was appointed assistant executive secretary of LSNA. I am proud to say she was in my class."

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LT. IN U. S. ARMY NURSE CORPS

Miss Annette Westbrook, who will receive her B. S. Degree in Dietetics and Institutional Management on January 26, has accepted a commission as Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Nurse Corps Reserve. Miss Westbrook is from Bossier City. She accepted her appointment on December 22.

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WINS \$500 PRIZE

Lester Gillespie of Natchitoches, B.A. '49, M. Mus. Ed. '56, has received first prize of \$500 in the second annual F. E. Olds and Son, Chicago, national scholarship contest. Subject of his entry was "The Use of Publicity in the Pub-

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SOME DELIGHTFUL ACTIVITIES OF YOUR OLD SECRETARY



Pictured above are some of the treasured and delightful activities of your old Secretary, Leroy S. Miller, as he views with nostalgia his some 28 years of service as Secretary-Treasurer of the N. S. C. Alumni Association.

From left to right, at top, are: (1) He has loved his work and is at the old desk checking on Alumni; and (2) talking to a group of alumni at one of the local club meetings. Bottom: (1) He enjoys a delightful cup of coffee at a reception; (2) his favorite indoor sport—eating at an alumni chapter banquet; and last, but most enjoyable of all, (3) he greets an alumnus who returns to the campus on Homecoming Day.

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Public Relations Program of the High School Instrumental Music Department.

Gillespie is a candidate for the Ph. D. degree in Music at Catholic University, Washington, D. C. He was a member of the first class to receive Masters' Degrees at the College.

GETS FELLOWSHIP

W. E. Timon, Jr., B.S. '49, Assistant Professor of Mathematics at Northwestern State College, has been awarded a National Science Foundation fellowship for 15

months' advanced study. Timon has elected to do his work at Oklahoma State University.

He will begin his study in June and return to N. S. C. in September, 1961. Mr. Timon received his M. S. degree at Tulane University. He was awarded two National Science Fellowships last Summer.

ANENT MISS MERRY CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Marvyn Trisler Paul and Mrs. Thelma Enlow Girlinghouse of Monterey have written this interesting note about our Christmas cover on the December issue of Alumni Columns: "Your cover picture of Miss Leah Wayne

Storey of Monterey as 'Miss Merry Christmas' is a pretty one. Could it be because her mother was a lovely co-ed at Normal in the 10's, and her grandmother was a beautiful co-ed at the same place in the 20's? How splendid to have the family so charmingly represented in the 60's! Her mother, the former Connie Wayne Burley, is married to L. A. Storey (B. A. '32), who also received a part of his education from Old Normal. Her grandmother will be remembered as Augusta Cross, recently retired first grade teacher of Monterey."

After telling of the wonderful

contributions of "Miss Gusta" to her community and explaining how she has endeared herself to every one in Monterey, the letter continues: "We feel that through this human interest story, readers of Alumni Columns will be glad to know how some of our former graduates use their lives, and how their interests are still connected with Northwestern."

"Expressing the sentiments of the entire community, this comes from two ex-fellow teachers at Monterey."

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TO TEACH IN ALBUQUERQUE

We have just received notice that Mrs. Carl Walker (Bobbie Anthony, B. A. '47) of 3119 Grace-land, N. E., Albuquerque, New Mexico, has been employed to teach fifth grade in the Sombra Del Monte Elementary School of that city. Mrs. Walker came to NSC from Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

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LIVES IN HOUSTON

A recent note from Mrs. Banks B. Williams, the former Dorothy Wright, B. A. '56, of Many, is now living at 9050 Sunnywood Drive, Houston 9, Texas. She is a regular reader of the Columns and doesn't want to miss any copies.

Mrs. Williams is the mother of two children. In addition to her household duties, she is teaching in the Houston school system.

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ASSUMES NEW POSITION

Carl Maddox, B. A. '31, back-field coach at Louisiana State University since 1954, has been appointed director of the LSU Union, a 4.5 million dollar facility soon to be constructed as a campus community center. He assumed his duties following the end of the football season.

Maddox will be the chief administrative officer of the LSU Union, and will be in charge of the total activity of the Union and its personnel.

He taught and coached at Franklin, Gulf Coast Military Academy, Greenwood, and Greenville (Miss.) before moving to L. S. U. "Although one does not leave the field of coaching after some 25 years of service without considerable nostalgia, I am particularly enthusiastic about the prospect of continuing at LSU in a program that is destined to contribute so much to the campus life of our students . . ." Maddox stated.

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IN JACKSON, MISS.

A note from W. T. (Pete) Murphy, B.S. '48, of Mansfield, state (Continued on Page 3)

COACH CRANFORD AND HIS RED TIE

What is in a "Red Tie"? There must be some significance. Take Coach Huey Cranford, for instance, and give him a good "once over" when he is seated on the bench while his ball team is playing on the court, you will inevitably be struck by the bright tie he wears. Yes, it is RED. Peculiar thing about this red tie—it always looks neat and fresh, but it is the same one for the entire season. Let him hit a winning streak, and you could not possibly get the tie away from him. It is his "Good Luck Charm," horseshoe, four-leaf-clover, and rabbit's foot all wrapped into one item.

Anyway, he has not fared badly with his red tie. Take this season—the Demons opened with a win, then started on a four-game tour of Kentucky and Tennessee, meeting such teams as Murray State, Western Kentucky, Tennessee Tech, and Middle Tennessee. They defeated Murray State 88-86, then dropped the next three games 60-89, 82-84, and 64-67.

The red tie began working again and the Demons won over East Texas Baptist 75-55, Stephen F. Austin 79-52, Louisiana College 68-49, and David Lipscomb (Tenn.) 91-80.

DEMONS COP GULF SOUTH CLASSIC

During the Christmas holidays the Demons took part in the Gulf

South Classic Tournament in Shreveport. Seven teams, besides NSC, were represented. Hamline University, George Washington University (Washington, D. C.), Washington University (St. Louis), Eastern Kentucky, Hardin-Simmons University, Louisiana Tech, Centenary, and Northwestern were the participants.

Rated as one of the "also will play" teams were the Demons. However, they soon showed their potential by defeating Hardin-Simmons 80-63. In the semi-finals the Demons rolled over George Washington University 64-51, leaving Northwestern the only Louisiana team in the running. In the finals against Eastern Kentucky, neither team could gain more than a 3-point lead at any time, but the Demons were on top by a score of 60-59 when the final whistle sounded, thus giving them the tournament championship. Larry Skinner was placed on the All-Tournament Team.

Following the tournament, the Demons invaded Lafayette and were defeated by a red-hot team of Bulldogs from Southwestern, 59-66. The Bulldogs made over 50% of their field-goal attempts, which was entirely too good for the Demons' 42% effort. The red tie faded a little that night.

Not to be outdone, Coach Cranford cleaned up the old tie again,

and started its magic working by consecutive wins over Stephen F. Austin, 84-69; Southeastern Louisiana, 75-61; McNeese 59-57, after two overtime periods; Northeast, 78-67; and East Texas Baptist, 80-73, another double overtime game.

In 18 games played this season, the Demons have won 14 and lost 4 for a percentage of 77.78. They have scored a total of 1409 points to 1190 for their opponents, or a game average of 78.28 points to 66.11 points for the opposition. In the Gulf States Conference they have won three games and lost one, which leaves them in a tie with Southwestern for first place.

Here is hoping the little "Red Tie" continues to charm the Demons through the rest of a season, which has ten games yet to be played before the end.

What is in a red tie? There seems to be some sort of magic—and may its luster never fade as Cranford directs a hustling, hard-fighting, spirited team of Demons through this and succeeding seasons of basketball.

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that he had moved to Jackson, Mississippi, in November. He is a sales representative for Trailmobile, Inc., and will work in Mississippi and Eastern Louisiana. His address is Box 8306, Battle-

Continues Her Studies



Miss Sylvia Ann Rupert, B. S. (Nursing), '58, is now living at 3624 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, Penna. Following her graduation in June, 1958, Miss Rupert worked at Doctors' Hospital in Miami, Florida, until June, 1959.

She enrolled at Temple University for further study and to specialize in anesthesia.

Her mother, Mrs. Beatrice E. Elliott, 2223 S. W. 27th Terrace, Miami, Fla., visited the campus while Miss Rupert was a student here. She stated: "I visited your wonderful school and met some of the wonderful people there. I was never treated more royally and I shall always have fond memories of my visit."

field Station, Jackson 4, Miss. Incidentally, he says he enjoys the Columns.

OUT OF SERVICE

Recent changes of address show that Lt. James R. Quinn and his wife, Genie Shaw, who have been stationed in Germany, will return to Colfax immediately. Also, Edwin A. "Jack" Freeman was released from service in December and is now at Box 295, Hodge. He states that he is eager to get back to teaching Industrial Arts and Mathematics.

Quinn received his B. S. Degree in 1954, and Freeman received his in 1958. * * *

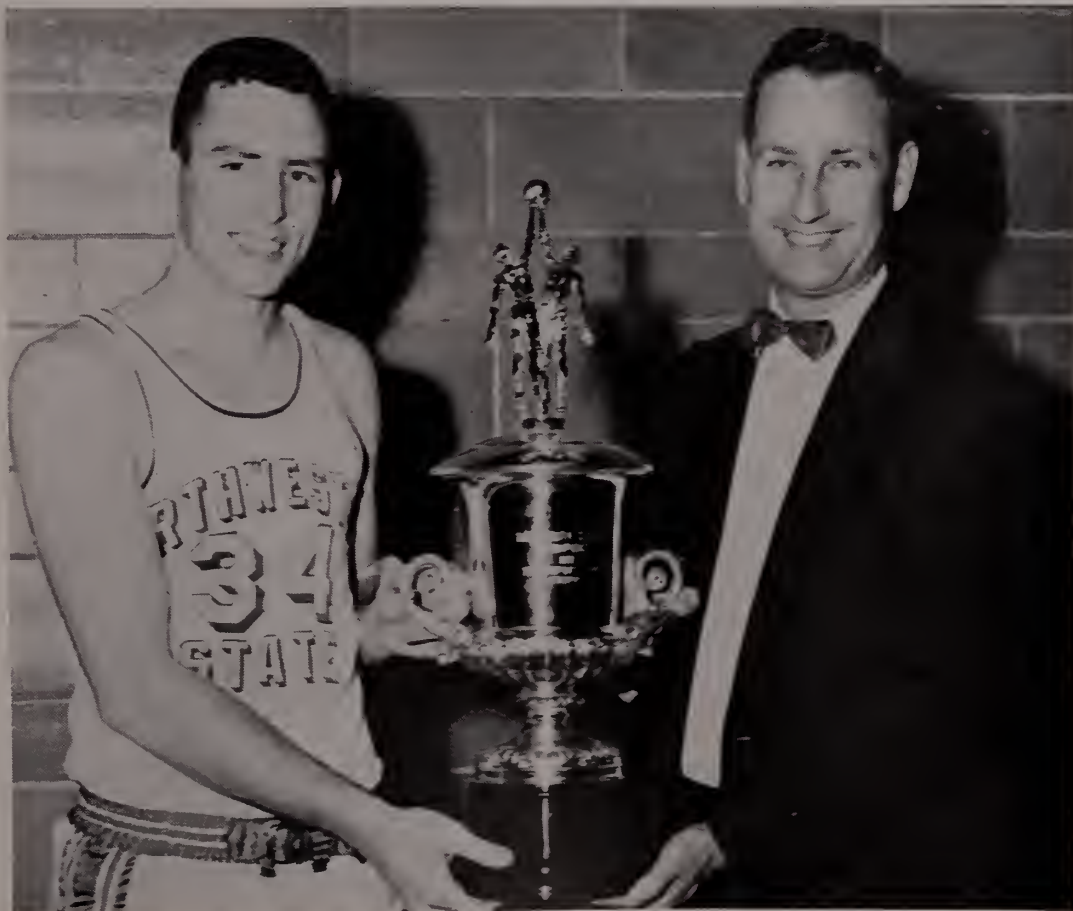
AT FT. DEVENS

John Douglas Payne, B. A. '59, is now stationed at Ft. Devens, Massachusetts. His address is RA 18562561, Co. E., US ASA TR. Ft. Devens, Mass. He is presently attending the Army Security Agency School and expects to be assigned to one of its units overseas. He wants the Alumni Columns to follow along with him.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Ralph R. Roberts, the former Elaine Dykes, B.S. Nursing, '53, of Baton Rouge, died (Continued on Page 4)

COACH CRANFORD, LARRY SKINNER AND CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY



Completes Basic Training



William H. Pearson III, former student of Ringgold, has just completed his basic training at the U. S. Coast Guard Receiving Center, Cape May, New Jersey, having entered the Coast Guard last August. Seaman Apprentice Pearson will now report to the 8th Coast Guard District for further duty.

IN MEMORIAM—

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January 4 at a Vienna, Austria, clinic. The body is being flown to the United States for interment in Baton Rouge. She is survived by her husband and three sons.

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Charles Eyer, B.S. '56, formerly of Winnfield, died December 21 in Houston, Texas, after a serious illness. He had been employed by an oil company in Houston for the past two years. His wife is the former Nelda Jenkins, of Winnfield, ex '53.

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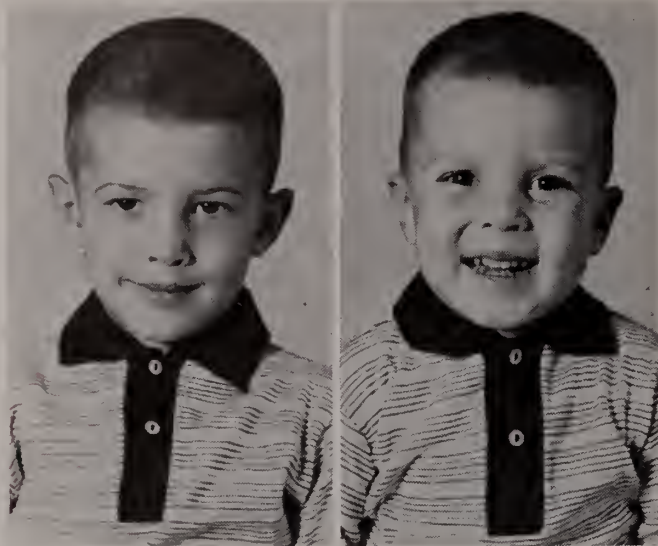
Robert K. Nabours, Class of 1900, of Many, died in Manhattan, Kansas, on January 6. He was a member of the Kansas State staff for 35 years and head of the Department of Zoology for 31 years.

His work in genetics brought international fame both to himself and to the institution he served. He retired from active duty in 1945. He was 84 years of age at the time of his passing.

CUPID'S DOINGS

Word has just been received that Lt. JAMES O. HAMMONS (BS '59) and Miss JEBELYN ANN COOK (Nursing Student) were married late in August in Oklahoma, where Lt. Hammons was attending the basic officers' course. He is to be stationed at the Nike-Hercules missile site outside of

TWO "SHILLINGS"



Phillip Raymond, 4 (left), and Richard Keith, 3, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shilling of Gorum, Louisiana. Mrs. Shilling is the former Carmen Basco, B. A. '52, and is a member of the faculty at Gorum High School. She enjoys the Alumni Columns very much as it keeps her in contact with former friends and classmates.

Dallas, Texas. The new Mrs. Hammons will continue her nurse's training at NSC.

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ROSE MARIE CAMPBELL (BS, '57), of Many, and James Howard Morriss, of Bonham, Texas, were married November 26, at 4:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church of Daingerfield, Texas. They will continue to live in Daingerfield, where Mrs. Morriss is Morris County Home Demonstration Agent.

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On December 19, NANCY MCNAIR (BS, summer, '59), of Kinder, and Russell Burleigh were married. He is a candidate for graduation from McNeese this month, and she has been teaching at Elton High School.

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On Dec. 19, LOUISE ELIZABETH PONS (BA, '56) and Dr. Ollie Penn Williams were married at 6 o'clock in the evening, in the St. Paul Lutheran Church. After a Gulf Coast honeymoon, they returned to Shreveport, where they will reside.

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MAE SUE TEER, of Shreveport, and JOHN RICHMOND HOLLADAY, of Colfax, both students at NSC, were married on Sunday, December 20, in the Blanchard Methodist Church. They are living in Natchitoches and continuing their education at NSC.

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At 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon, December 21, in the First Baptist Church in Mansfield, BARBARA ALICE BROWN, senior student at NSC, and Jackie Ray Crain were united in marriage. They will make their home in Natchez,

Miss., where the groom is an electrical engineer.

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KERRY KAY, of Joyce, and RODNEY KENNETH BRADFORD, of Georgetown, were married in Winnfield December 24. The bride is a junior at Northwestern, and will remain in school while the groom is on overseas duty with the United States Navy.

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The First Baptist Church of Rodessa was the scene December 26 of the wedding of two graduates of NSC, PATRICIA GRACE LISTER (BA '59) and FRANKLIN R. NEWTON (BS '58). The bride has been teaching at North Highlands Elementary School in Shreveport, and the groom is a member of the faculty at Verda High School.

B I R T H S

A daughter, Susan Renee (9 lbs., 4½ oz.), was born to Mr. and Mrs. (nee Jamey Nay Poulan, BS 1958) Cecil C. Belgard II, of Monroe, on December 4.

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The Barty L. Johnsons, of 2830 Oak Street, Shreveport, announce the birth of their first child, a little girl, on Tuesday, December 15. She has been named Marie Lynn, and weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz. Barry (BS '57) is an instructor at Centenary.

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John Patrick, 8 lbs. 2 ozs., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie T. Bennett, of Pineville, on December 21. Mr. Bennett (BS '55) taught mathematics in Pineville High School last year, and Mrs.

MAKES SOLO FLIGHT



Lt. Charles B. Bice, former student at the College, made his first solo flight on December 3 at Pensacola, Florida. Bice lived at 114 E. Court Street, Winnfield, before entering the Flight Training Program at the Marine Activity, Shreveport. Bice is taking his basic flight training at Pensacola, where he is also receiving instruction in all the necessary fields connected with flight.

Bennett (Sue Hooper, BS '57) received her degree in Nursing.

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Rev. and Mrs. Bob Tatum (Carla Tolar, BA '57) are the proud parents of a son, John Lowell, born January 11, and weighing 8 lbs., 6½ oz. Bob (BS '55) is the director of student activities for the Wesley Foundation.

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